SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES. [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED. [illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING. [illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE. [illegible]

WANTED. [illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS. [illegible]

BOARD WANTED. [illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS. [illegible]

MACHINERY. [illegible]

FINANCIAL. [illegible]

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WISCONSIN.

The Political Campaign—A Democratic Fusion—Rock County Nominations—Spencer Still a Candidate—Kenosha Items.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune. MADISON, Oct. 30.

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Fatal Stabbing Affray at Richmond.

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MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic. [illegible]

Masonic. [illegible]

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

$200,000

Stock of Rich and Elegant Furs, completed and in process of manufacture, consisting of all the standard fashions and novelties of the season. We invite especial attention to our very extensive line of Sable, Mink, and Astrachan Capes and Cloaks, Russian and Hudson's Bay Sable, Royal Ermine, Maine and Nova Scotia Mink, Astrachan, Seal, Fitch, Squirrel, &c., in every popular shape. In Fancy Carriage and Sleigh Robes we have the finest line ever offered in this city, of our own manufacture, from Rocky Mountain & Prairie Wolf, California and Cinnamon Bear, Wood Gray, Red, and White Arctic Fox, Lynx, Coon, Buffalo, &c., &c. Lap Robes, Gents' Fur Caps, Mufflers, and Gauntlets in great variety. Every description of Fur work done promptly, and in a superior manner.

BISHOP & BARNES,

Fashionable Furriers, 115 Lake-st.

FURS! FURS!

BASSETT & HAMMOND, The Lake-st. Furriers, call especial attention to their large and well-selected stock of LADIES' FINE FURS, which comprise some of the choicest Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine, Astrachan, Persian, Maine, and Nova Scotia Mink Sets ever exhibited in the West.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

THE SCHOOL FUND SLANDER.

The Following Papers Speak for Themselves:

[illegible]

A. J. MARBLE, City Clerk.

$1.00 LUBIN'S PERFUMES, $1.00. [illegible]

TO OWNERS OF HORSES. [illegible]

NOTICE. [illegible]

ELECTION NOTICE.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTION

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1869.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Rooms 13 & 14,

NO. 84 LA SALLE-ST.

For District Officers.

Members of the Constitutional Convention.

FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

J. B. BRADWELL, JOSEPH MEDILL, L. L. BOND.

SIXTIETH DISTRICT.

J. Y. SCAMMON, J. L. THOMPSON.

SIXTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

S. H. McCREA, J. L. STARK.

For County Officers.

Judge of Superior Court.

JOSEPH E. GARY.

Clerk of Superior Court.

E. J. THOMAS.

Judge of County Court.

J. C. KNICKERBOCKER.

Clerk of County Court.

GEN. E. S. SALOMON.

Treasurer.

CHARLES H. HAM.

Superintendent of Schools.

O. W. HERRICK.

Surveyor.

ALEX'R WOLCOTT.

Police Commissioner.

MICHAEL C. HICKEY.

Justices of the Peace.

PATK C. FEENEY and A. F. MINER.

For City Officers.

Mayor.

GEORGE W. GAGE.

Treasurer.

W. [illegible] WENTWORTH.

Collector.

GEORGE VON HOLLEN.

Attorney.

IRA W. BUELL.

Clerk of Police Court.

HENRY SPEARS.

For Ward Officers.

[illegible]

For Town Officers.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

For Collector—WM. G. OGLE.
For Supervisor—J. SUMMERFIELD.
For Assistant Supervisor—MICHAEL SCHMITZ.
For Town Clerk—OTTO BLUHM.

WEST CHICAGO.

For Supervisor—JOSEPH WILDE.
For Assistant Supervisor—CHARLES LODDING.
For Collector—P. N. DRAFFEN.
For Town Clerk—CYRUS J. CORSE.

NORTH CHICAGO.

For Supervisor—H. A. KAUFFMAN.
For Assistant Supervisor—[illegible]
For Collector—FRITZ METZER.
For Town Clerk—[illegible]

DRY GOODS.

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ON AND AFTER

Saturday Morning, 10 O'CLOCK,

Saturday Morning, 10 O'CLOCK,

F. N. HAMLIN & CO.,

105 & 107 Lake-st.,

Will offer, TO CLOSE,

SILKS THAT COST $1.25, At 75 cents.

SILKS THAT COST $1.50 TO $2.25, At $1.00.

SILKS THAT COST $3.00, At $1.50.

SILKS THAT COST $2.50, At $1.25.

ELEGANT

Plain Silks

REDUCED TO LESS THAN ONE HALF COST!

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, to CLOSE OUT our entire stock FANCY SILKS, and will continue until all are closed out.

YOUR EARLY ATTENTION WILL SECURE THE

Choicest Goods.

F. N. HAMLIN & CO., 105 & 107 Lake-st., SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 2nd day of November next, an election will be held in the City of Chicago for the following officers, to-wit:

MAYOR,
CITY COLLECTOR,
CITY ATTORNEY,
CITY TREASURER,
CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

[illegible]

A. H. BODMAN, City Clerk.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

Regular People's Ticket.

FOR SUPERVISOR. NORMAN C. PERKINS.

FOR COLLECTOR. HIRAM VANDERBELT.

FOR ASSESSOR. BRUNO GANSEL.

FOR TREASURER. GEORGE M. BOGUE.

FOR TOWN CLERK. Col. R. S. THOMPSON.

FOR TRUSTEES. H. R. LEWIS, C. M. HARDY, S. P. FARRINGTON, SAMUEL RAY.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. JAMES BENNETT, A. OTIS, G. C. SAMPSON, G. DEYONG.

FOR CONSTABLES. AUGUST BUSSE, G. HOGGEVEEN, NOBLE HILLIARD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Thirteenth Ward.

JOHN C. W. BAILEY. [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

West Side Rink.

The Fall Semi-Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the West Side Rink will be held in Room No. 15 Court House, on Thursday Evening, Nov. 2, 1869, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

A. H. BODMAN, Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PATENTS. [illegible]

CARPET CLEANING. [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

SILKS! SILKS!! SILKS!!!

We will offer Special Bargains in this Department on MONDAY, Nov. 1.

Checked Silks, $1.25, USUAL PRICE, $2.00.

Heavy Black Gro Grain Silks, $1.50, USUAL PRICE, $2.25.

Also, a Case of Colored Silks at the low price of $1.75 a yard, usually retailed at $3.00 a yard.

We specially invite the attention of Purchasers to this lot Silks, which we will offer at much less than cost of importation.

SIMPSON, NORWELL & CO., 111 Lake-st.

DRESS GOODS.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!!

A FULL LINE AT Low Prices, MONDAY, NOV. 1.

SIMPSON, NORWELL & CO., 111 LAKE-ST.

SHAWLS

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!!

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF Paisley Shawls, OUR OWN IMPORTATION, AT LOW PRICES, Monday, Nov. 1.

SIMPSON, NORWELL & CO., 111 Lake-st.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE AT COST!

$300,000 AT COST!

A. L. HALE & BRO., MANUFACTURERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers, 10, 12, 14 & 16 CANAL-ST., Offer their IMMENSE STOCK at FIRST COST for the Next Sixty Days.

This is a RARE CHANCE for Dealers and others wishing goods in this line. Our stock is the LARGEST IN THE WEST—OUR PRICES THE LOWEST. Examine our stock and get our prices. By so doing you will save money.

A. L. HALE & BRO., 10, 12, 14 & 16 CANAL-ST.

CHAS TOBEY, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE,

Bedding & Mirrors

Of every description. Has in work and in store large additions (to his former extensive stock) of the newest and most elegant designs of Furniture. All at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Any goods manufactured to order from the celebrated CALIFORNIA LAUREL Wood. Laurel Wood Veneers for sale.

87, 89 & 91 State-st., CHICAGO.

SWINEY BROS. & WOODWARD, Superior Furniture. [illegible]

CALIFORNIA WOODS. [illegible]

Swiney Bros. & Woodward, CABINET MANUFACTURERS, [illegible]

FASHIONABLE FURNITURE. Wm. W. Strong, 300 Randolph-st.

FURNISHING GOODS.

GO TO J. T. WEBBER & CO.'S, For Cartwright & Warner's Merino Shirts and Drawers. 96 DEARBORN-ST.

DRESSMAKING.

ARTISTIC DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING. [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Down, Down Go the Prices. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "Mendelssohn Quintette Club," [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

J. B. Shay

Will exhibit on MONDAY, Nov. 1, His Winter Importation of Broche and Striped and Plaid SHAWLS, Being the finest selection of NOVELTIES ever offered in this market.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF PURE SILK LYONS VELVET, [illegible]

ALSO, REAL ASTRACHAN SACQUES With Boa and Muff to Match At Very Attractive Prices.

112, 114 & 116 Lake-st.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

J. B. Shay

112, 114 & 116 Lake-st., Respectfully invites his CUSTOMERS and Strangers visiting the city, to the OPENING, On Thursday, Nov. 4, OF NOVELTIES in Winter Cloaks & Suits.

The Styles are the Latest and Most Fashionable, and the Cloak and Dressmaking Department offers attractions unequalled in Chicago.

STOVES AND RANGES.

THE SALE OF

COOK STOVES AND Parlor Stoves

Slightly damaged by water, will continue FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

Now is the time to buy at LOW FIGURES.

JOHN H. KEYSER & CO., 152 LAKE-ST.

THE PEOPLE'S STOVE.

The Cosmopolitan,

Which is now considered by ALL housekeepers the BEST STOVE in use, was awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the Michigan State Fair, held at Jackson in September, 1869.

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Parties desiring anything in the Stove line should call and see the COSMOPOLITAN, and other Stoves, at the Furnace and Stove House of

BLISS & BROWN, 158 State-st.

GO TO BANGS BROS.'

FOR THE Baltimore Fire-Place Heater, Barstow Cook Stove, Stewart's New Pattern Parlor Stove, Self-Feeding and Base-Heating, Beacon Light Parlor, Sunbeam Parlor, Gas Heating Parlor Stove, Barstow's Cooking Range, Boylington's Progressive Hot Air Furnaces, Laundry and Tailor Stoves.

156 STATE-ST.

Pratt, Wentworth & Co.

198 LAKE-ST., MANUFACTURE Peerless Cook Stove, Peerless Base Burner, Stoves of all Kinds, Golden Eagle Furnaces, Walker Furnaces, Hot Air Registers, &c.

The above goods are the best of their kind in the market, and we guarantee satisfaction.

PRATT, WENTWORTH & CO., 198 Lake-st.

THE "BRILLIANT"

Base-Burner and Base-Heater, WITH OR WITHOUT OVEN! For Heating One or Two Floors. The most ECONOMICAL, BEAUTIFUL, AND PERFECT Hard Coal Stove ever made. [illegible]

J. F. RATHBONE & CO., 98 & 100 Michigan-av., Chicago.

The "Empire Gas Burner" STOVES AND FURNACES, The best in use, are sold at 176 Lake-st. A. E. LEAVENWORTH.

LITTLEFIELD'S "Morning Glory" Stoves FOR [illegible] HALLS, OFFICES, COUNTING ROOMS, &C.

"Morning Glory" Parlor Furnace, FOR HEATING TWO FLOORS.

"Morning Glory" Hot air Furnaces, [illegible]

ORIENTAL Furnaces, Ranges, AND FIREPLACE HEATERS, [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

FIELD, LEITER & CO.,

State & Washington-sts., OFFER NOVELTIES IN Fancy Silks, Colored Silks, Black Silks, AT $2.25, $2.50, and $2.75.

ALSO, A LARGE LINE STRIPED CHANGEABLE SILKS, At $1.00 Per Yard, ABOUT HALF THE COST OF IMPORTATION.

The above, with large additions to their LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Ladies', Children's and Infants' Outfitting Department, Sash Ribbons, Fancy Sashes Ties, Bows, Kid Gloves, &c., &c., will be opened Monday, Nov. 1.

RAILROADS.

SPECIAL PULLMAN Palace Car Express.

MEALS SERVED ON BOARD.

Omaha to San Francisco in 81 Hours.

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A. N. TOWNE, C. G. HAMMOND, GEO. M. PULLMAN. [illegible]

NEW TIME TABLES.

Latest Changes.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD

[illegible]

B. & O. R. R.

Special Rates to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. Office 94 LaSalle-st.

CONFECTIONERY.

Brackett's Candies ARE CHEAPER!!!

From Nov. 1, we will retail our best Molasses Candy at 25c per lb. Delicious Dayton Ice Cream Candies at 30c. All kinds of Drops at 50c. And other Goods in our line in proportion. The quality will remain as for the last five years, unsurpassed.

BRACKETT'S. Call at Old Stand, 142 Dearborn-st.

MILLINERY.

Important News For the Ladies.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin, 334 SOUTH STATE-ST., [illegible]

LADIES! [illegible]

MACHINERY.

PROPRIETORS [illegible]

STEAM DYE WORKS.

Dye to Live and Live to Dye. [illegible] WM. TAYLOR'S PREMIUM STEAM DYE WORKS, [illegible]

JAPANESE GOODS.

Japanese and Chinese Goods [illegible]

FANCY GOODS.

ARRIVED PER STEAMER ALLEMANIA,

From Europe, 10 CASES OF NEW Worsted Embroideries.

Elegant Opera and Imperial

FAN,

Jet and Steel Jewelry, The handsomest and richest, just arrived. Jet Necklaces, Bracelets, Lockets, &c. Also Everything New in Pearl.

HOSIERY. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, of all descriptions. Also,

UNDERWEAR. The Finest and Best Qualities in the Market.

Hand Knit Goods. Ladies' Hoods, Sacques, Gaiters, Mits, Shawls, &c.

The Grand Opera Jacket.

Also, Infants' Protector, lately imported.

Every Article in that line for Infants and Misses.

LACES—Real Thread, Guipure, Valenciennes, Point Applique.

The finest selection of Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, just arrived.

WORSTED EMBROIDERIES—Slippers, from $1 to $10.

The Elegant Velvet & Cloth Slipper.

Embroidered Cushions in Plain and Raised Work.

EASY CHAIRS—Lately Imported.

Also, every Article in the line necessary for working Canvas, Chenille, Silk, Beads, &c.

TRIMMINGS—The New Plaid Fringes and Gimps.

The New Plaid Velvets.

Everything New and Handsome in the way of Trimmings.

Special attention is called to our large assortment of Hand Knit Opera Scarfs, Hoods and Jackets.

TH. & G. MENDELSON, 109 State-st.

SILVER-PLATED GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF Silver-Plated Goods.

We are now receiving large invoices of Silver-Plated Ware, of the latest shapes and designs, from the celebrated manufacturers of Rogers, Smith & Co., Reed & Barton, and Wilcox S. P. Company, Which we are offering at low prices for the next 30 days. Call and see our goods and learn our prices before you make your purchases.

IRA P. BOWEN & CO., 170 Lake-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND INAUGURAL CONCERT OF THE MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, AT FARWELL HALL, [illegible] MONDAY NIGHT.

CONFECTIONERY.

BRACKETT'S Molasses Candy [illegible]

SMALL CASTINGS.

The Only Foundry in Chicago THAT MAKES SMALL CASTINGS A Specialty, is the Lake Shore Iron Works, Nos. 372 and 375 Illinois-st. STONE & PATRICK, Prop's.

RESTAURANTS.

OPENING. T. F. WALL,

Corner Halsted & Adams-sts., [illegible]

COAL.

MORRIS COAL AT SUMMER PRICES. [illegible]

EMBROIDERY STAMPING.

Mrs. G. B. Smith [illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

THE CELEBRATED PROFESSOR OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, [illegible] MR. JAS. WHITNEY, [illegible]

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED.

To Pork Packers. [illegible]

FLOUR.

FLOUR! FLOUR! [illegible]

CORN STARCH.

PEORIA CORN STARCH [illegible] For Sale by all Grocers.

WANTED.

FOUR GOOD MEN WANTED. [illegible]

CARPETS AND BEDDING.

Hollister & Phelps' CARPET HOUSE,

114 & 116 State-st.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT. [illegible]

Carpets, Curtains, Bedding, AND House Furnishing Goods, NEVER EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET! [illegible]

IN OUR CURTAIN DEPARTMENT [illegible]

Bedding Department [illegible]

SPLENDID BLANKETS. [illegible]

Do not Fail to Call and Examine our Bargains.

SPECIAL SALE OF REMNANTS. [illegible]

GOOD BARGAINS!

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Now Ready.

LETTERS OF PEREGRINE PICKLE, BY GEORGE P. UPTON, Literary Editor of Chicago Tribune.

"This, That, and the Other."

[illegible]

THE WESTERN NEWS COMPANY, 121 and 123 State-st., Chicago.

REAL ESTATE.

Loomis, Potwin & Smith [illegible] 129 DEARBORN-ST.

FOR SALE. 1437 Indiana-av., House and Lot [illegible]

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DELICIOUS ICE CREAM CANDIES RETAILED AT 25c A POUND. At Brackett's Old Stand, No. 142 DEARBORN-ST., Opposite Tribune Office.

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BUY THE MONITOR EXTRA CLOTHES WRINGER. [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. [illegible]

GAS FIXTURES.

GAS FIXTURES. E. W. Foster & Co., 166 Lake-st. [illegible] WE MEAN BUSINESS.

GAS FIXTURES. ALL NEW STYLES at a reduction of 20 per cent, at McGINLEY'S, 109 Washington-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PAINT [illegible]

FRUIT.

Preserved Fruits. [illegible] W. B. BURBANK, [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

JENNY BUSK. FARWELL HALL. MONDAY NIGHT.

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB CONCERT, FARWELL HALL, Monday Night, Nov. 1.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.

Masquerade Costumes, 201 CHICAGO-AV. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM. (Formerly Wood's.)

Frank E. Aiken, Manager & Proprietor.

A NEW ERA IN AMUSEMENTS.

A Legitimate Dramatic Temple, AND A Live Museum.

[illegible] Gertrude's Money Box. To be followed by Mr. and Mrs. Peter White. [illegible] Going to the Races at Dexter Park.

MARY WARNER. [illegible] Drama of Real Life.

CHANG, The Celebrated Chinese Giant. [illegible]

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

PAREPA-ROSA GRAND ENGLISH OPERA. [illegible]

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON In His GREAT SPECIALTY OF RIP VAN WINKLE. EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

DEARBORN THEATRE.

[illegible] HAUNTED LODGINGS, By Billy Manning and Bob Hart. Emerson & Manning's Minstrels [illegible] UNDER THE LAMP-POST [illegible]

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

PAREPA-ROSA ENGLISH OPERA. Grand Gala Night. MR. WM. CASTLE'S BENEFIT, On Friday Evening, Nov. 5, 1869. [illegible] BOHEMIAN GIRL, [illegible] GRAND SPECIAL CAST: [illegible]

FARWELL HALL.

Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT, [illegible] MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, [illegible] AT FARWELL HALL, Monday Evening, Nov. 1st. [illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. [illegible]

FARWELL HALL. JENNY BUSK. MONDAY NIGHT.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

ACADEMIES OF J. EDWARD MARTINE. Dancing, Music, French, German, By Eminently Qualified Teachers. [illegible]

DANCING SCHOOL.

Avenue Hall, 147 Twenty-second-st. [illegible]

BOURNIQUE'S DANCING ACADEMIES. SOUTH SIDE—Corner State and Randolph-sts. WEST SIDE—Corner Halsted and Adams-sts. [illegible] PROF. A. E. BOURNIQUE.

DANCING.

Mirasole's Academies, No. 214 Wabash-av. [illegible] Opening Party, Friday Evening, Nov. 5.

PROPOSALS.

CALUMET AND CHICAGO Canal & Dock Co. [illegible] JOHN McCAFFERY, Chairman. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

LOANS Placed on Good Security for a Long or Short Time. [illegible]

FINANCIAL. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers and Dry Goods Commission Merchants, [illegible]

FINE PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS AT AUCTION. On Monday, Nov. 1, at 10 o'clock [illegible] AT STORE NO. 99 WABASH [illegible]

Ready-Made Clothing [illegible] Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Furs, AT AUCTION, On TUESDAY, Nov. 2, at 9½ o'clock [illegible]

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURS AT AUCTION. [illegible]

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Dress Goods, Shawls, Woollens, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Flannels, Wool Knit Goods, Carpets, Blankets, Comforters, AT AUCTION. [illegible]

Twenty Wagons AT AUCTION. On Friday, Nov. 5, at 10 o'clock [illegible]

By GEO. P. GORE & CO. GEO. P. GORE & CO., 22 LAKE-ST., [illegible] CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES [illegible]

By COLBY & WIRTS. SUPERIOR FURNITURE. [illegible] Monday Morning, at 10 o'clock [illegible] COLBY & WIRTS, Auctioneers.

By EDWARD F. THOMAS & CO. [illegible] REGULAR MONDAY'S SALE OF FURNITURE. [illegible]

DRY GOODS SALE, [illegible]

UNREDEEMED PLEDGE SALE. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE, [illegible]

By W. B. LANGLEY. CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE, AT AUCTION. [illegible]

TO RENT.

TO RENT. Store 146 Lake-st. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a Store for the HOLIDAY TRADE.

TO RENT. In New Tribune Building, Fire-Proof Stores or Rooms, [illegible] WM. C. DOW, No. 118 LaSalle-st.

NEW HOTEL, OR FOR Business Purposes. [illegible]

TO RENT. Stores 38 and 40 LaSalle-st. Formerly occupied by J. B. Shay. [illegible] WM. C. DOW, 118 LaSalle-st.

FOR RENT, OR SALE, [illegible]

HOPS.

HULL, LIDELL & CO., DEALERS IN HOPS, 216 South Water-st., Chicago Ill.

FREE DISPENSARY.

Brainard Free Dispensary, [illegible]

The Tribune.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS.

[illegible]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

[illegible]

ADDRESS.

To the Voters of the County of Cook and City of Chicago:

The Convention which assembled in Library Hall, on the 14th of September, to nominate a ticket for city and county officers, passed a resolution that "The Republican party possesses the virtue, will, and integrity to correct the evils and reform the abuses that are incidental to the extension of illegally and widely-extended patronage and power to a greater degree than any party or faction which seeks to supersede it." They also passed a resolution stating that the ticket nominated by them merited their cordial and united support.

We must, therefore, conclude that the Republican party was not represented in that Convention; for, while admitting the existence of evils and abuses in our local affairs, they make no promise of reform, [illegible] for the evils and abuses complained of. This, fellow-citizens, we submit, is not in the nature of a vigorous reform. We believe that a shorter method can be found to secure the results which the Library Hall Convention professed to desire, but were unable to accomplish.

In initiating a movement for this purpose, it is well to advert to the mode and channel through which the existing evils and abuses have crept into our local government. Many of us are Republicans in our political sentiments, claiming to be as ardently attached to the principles of that party as any persons who participated in the Library Hall Convention. All of us are citizens and tax-payers of the County of Cook, and city of Chicago, having a deep interest in whatever concerns our county and city government. We observe that, under the pretence of promoting particular measures of national policy, certain persons are in the habit of claiming that it is the duty of all citizens to vote for them for municipal and local offices, which have no connection whatever, direct or indirect, with any measures of national policy. This practice is not peculiar to one party, but is common to both; and when it comes to be acquiesced in by the community, it furnishes a convenient avenue for sharpers and their tools to travel into places of trust and emolument, where the public would otherwise never think of putting them. This avenue is now known as the "primary system." When a party becomes strong enough to guarantee the election of all its nominees, good, bad, and indifferent, its primary meetings become the prey of a motley congregation of hired ruffians and hired voters. There are no qualifications of residence or party fealty required for voting at these places. There is no legal responsibility upon the judges of election. They may receive such votes as they choose, and make such returns as they see fit. The city police, appointed and paid out of the common Treasury to guard the lives and property of citizens, become active and zealous partisans at these places, in the interest of this or that candidate, and, it is feared, compromising themselves with the very classes of society whom it is their duty to hold as enemies of the peace and good order of the community. In short, the primary meetings of political parties in large cities have degenerated into a contest of bribery and brute force, and in our own city have produced the evils and abuses which we, in common with the Library Hall Convention, so much deplore.

Whatever plans may be deemed best for purifying the present system of making nominations, it is quite certain that it cannot be done by still further following it and still further rewarding those who make their living by it. There must be a stopping-place somewhere; and it has seemed to us that no time could be more propitious than the present, when there is no question of either national or State politics involved in the election. It is true that members of the Constitutional Convention are to be chosen; but we can see nothing in that fact to deter good citizens from uniting together for the purposes of municipal reform. It is to be hoped that those who shall be charged with the important duty of framing the fundamental law of the State, under which the present, and, perhaps, the next generation, must live, will profit by past experience to the extent, at least, of avoiding partisan legislation in the new constitution. It would furnish, in our judgment, just grounds for refusing to ratify a constitution, that its framers had attempted to bend it to their own private advantage, or to disfigure it with partisan measures.

In view of the foregoing facts, and in view of the fact that when a thing needs to be done there must be somebody to do it, a committee of citizens have prepared, and do now present to their fellow-citizens, a ticket for city and county officers and delegates to the Constitutional Convention. They have consented to assume this responsibility, but, nevertheless, have assumed it, for the reasons already stated. [illegible]

[illegible]

As individuals, we renounce none of our opinions upon national politics, and we proclaim no new opinions, except that it is time for all citizens to look after their immediate personal interests and property. We are united simply in an effort for bettering the condition of our local and municipal affairs. We believe that the people of Cook County are not so blinded by demagogues as to forget that they are tax-payers. They cannot shut their eyes to the fact that measures are constantly being matured and put in force by the office-holders and brokers to perpetuate their power and to render it more and more difficult for the people to exercise any intelligent choice in the selection of their rulers. We invite the impartial judgment and favorable consideration of our fellow-citizens upon the names herewith presented—believing that, with the success of this ticket, the evils and abuses heretofore mentioned will be arrested, and that other evils and abuses of a graver character, contemplated but not yet executed, for which the special legislation enacted at Springfield last winter has paved the way, will be altogether averted.

It is believed that the gentlemen who have been named as delegates to the Constitutional Convention are sufficiently well known to assure the community that the following views will be faithfully observed in their action: First. That all attempts to introduce private and partisan measures in the constitution shall be resolutely opposed. Second. That the compensation of all officers shall be salaries, fair and reasonable in amount, and that all surplus fees and perquisites shall be paid into the public Treasury. Third. That the Legislature shall be prohibited from imposing taxes for special purposes upon counties, cities, or towns, without their consent. Fourth. That special legislation for classes and corporations shall be effectually curtailed, and that the most careful and strenuous measures shall be devised to protect the people against the encroachments of monopolies.

By order of the Citizens' Committee.

THOS. HOYNE, Chairman.

C. L. WOODMAN, Secretary.

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THE CITY FINANCES.

The financial condition of Chicago under Barnacle rule to-day is as follows:

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It thus appears that the city is paying at one bank seven and eight per cent interest for the use of a small portion of its own money, and is paying ten per cent at other banks for the use of money when it has plenty of its own in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Bear in mind that one year ago certain responsible banks offered to *pay* into the City Treasury four per cent interest on its deposits, *and to make temporary loans to the city at the same rate of interest*, and that the offer was rejected at the instigation of the same Ring who have renominated Frank Wentworth for City Treasurer. The scoundrelism of this transaction is beyond the power of words to depict.

But bad as this exhibit of the city finances is, more remains behind. The City Comptroller is now in Boston, (or was there a few days ago), endeavoring to sell city bonds, to raise additional money to pay the school teachers and street laborers, and the fire and police force, when it has more than enough money in bank to meet these liabilities. The money, it is true, belongs to other city funds, but why, in the name of all that is wonderful, cannot the city borrow its own money at some rate of interest when it receives no interest on deposits?

THE NECESSITY FOR REFORM AT THIS TIME.

Do the people of Chicago reflect upon the effect which the re-election of the Ring ticket will have upon the credit, the character, and the interests of Chicago? Let them ask on which side their hopes [illegible] if the people of this great city would lay aside for a municipal election all party lines, and unite to rescue that city and county from the control of the harpies and blood-suckers who have fastened upon it, and who hold in their grip every office and every approach to office, in that vast city. Would not every honest man in the broad land, of every party, rejoice at the prospect of putting an end to the reign of the terrible dynasty which governs the commercial metropolis of the country? The same feeling exists everywhere in regard to the pending election in Chicago. Every man who owns a foot of land, or contemplates owning a foot of land, in Chicago, takes up with horror the Chicago tax levy of 1869-70, and reads as follows:

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We turn from this fearful exhibit and find that the city of Chicago pays its Treasurer $82,500 for duties not equalling those of a clerk in a wholesale store; that it pays a County Treasurer $25,000; that it pays a Probate Judge $7,000; that it pays a Circuit Clerk $75,000; that it pays a County Clerk $65,000; that it pays an attorney to prosecute petty thieves $15,000; that it pays two other attorneys, with extra counsel, $15,000 more; that it pays a half dozen Collectors and Assessors ranging from $7,000 to $15,000 each; that it pays out annually to a regiment of other officials salaries in like proportion. Are these the salaries, for merely clerical duties, which a people paying over three per cent direct taxation on the full value of their property should pay? Are these the salaries which a people forced to borrow $2,000,000 annually, in addition to $4,700,000 revenue for taxation, should pay for duties requiring no more than ordinary capacity and intelligence? Are these the salaries which a people already owing a funded debt of $10,000,000, and about to add $4,000,000 more for park purposes, should pay?

This election is properly understood beyond the city. There is not an intelligent Republican in the country who has the faintest idea that it is to be a test of party strength. There is not a Democrat who does not concede that there has been an entire abandonment of party by his political friends. It is everywhere and by all parties rightfully understood to be a contest between a set of office-holders and their friends, on the one side, to retain place, and to retain power to use their places to extort money from the public; and, on the other, by the people to regain control of their own government. It is the same fight which has been successfully fought in San Francisco; it is the same fight that has been forced upon the people, from time to time, in other cities and counties. It is a struggle on the part of the public to arrest the ruin and the bankruptcy which are inevitable unless there be immediate reform. The country is looking to this tax-ridden, debt-owing city anxiously, to know whether its people are themselves conscious of the opportunity for reform, and whether they have the courage to take official insolence by the throat and hurl it from the place it abuses to the public injury.

The future character of Chicago depends on the result of this election. The country will not admit any necessity so great that will justify the further continuance of the men in power who have brought us to, and will keep us in, this deplorable condition. They see that this Ring has procured from the Legislature special acts swelling their fees and salaries. They see this Ring defying the public by openly placing on their ticket, as a candidate for a judicial office, and having jurisdiction of the tax levies, one of the very men who represented and protected this Ring in the Legislature; and that another of them is named as a candidate for the convention to form a new constitution. The boldness and audacity of this defiance of public interests are but an evidence of the absolute power which these men suppose they possess. They boldly proclaim that no man shall ever hold office who does not support them. They have dragged all the wealthiest and well-[illegible] into their circle, and, armed with [illegible] and over the Treasury, they threaten and bully all who dare oppose them. [illegible]

the citizens of Chicago, who do not live by office-holding, and who have no ambition to go to the Legislature to make money or steal public property, make one effort to redeem the city and county; to regain the power of electing their own officers; and to satisfy the country that the people of this city have rid themselves of rulers who are rushing our affairs to bankruptcy and ruin?

IS IT A TAX?

The men who are in office, and are receiving from $15,000 to $82,500 a year salaries and fees, try to break the force of their accusation and enormous receipts by exclaiming that "This is no tax;" that Frank Wentworth receives $80,000 a year from the bank, and not out of the Treasury; that Gassette receives $75,000 a year from fees, and not out of the Treasury; that Salomon receives $35,000 a year from fees, and not out of the Treasury. All this may be true; but these sums are not any less a tax because not levied directly in the tax bill. Where does the money come from? Who pays it? Is not the cost of recording a deed a direct tax upon the land or property conveyed by it? Is not every certificate issued by the County Clerk a tax in some way upon the property involved? Is not the entire expense of the County Court a tax upon the property of the estates passing through that court? Is it not a tax upon the widows and orphans of this city and county? But that it is a tax becomes more evident when the facts are understood. By special legislation the Clerk of the Circuit Court is allowed to collect certain fees which are denied to Clerks of like courts in other counties. Is not this a special tax for his benefit levied upon this county? He is also, by special act, permitted to have printed books of record, and recording in his office is merely filling up these printed blanks. The county is taxed for printing these printed blanks which he uses, and the Clerk collects the same fees for recording as were allowed when the records were all written. The county, therefore, is taxed for printing four-fifths of the records, for which the Clerk collects pay for recording with the pen. After paying all his expenses as Clerk and Recorder, he has a surplus of fees equal to $75,000 a year. He has the hardihood to say that he is no tax to the public. Suppose his salary was fixed at $10,000 a year, and the other $65,000 was paid into the County Treasury, would not the $65,000 revenue be considered as so much received from a tax upon the public? Suppose there were no fees in his office, and the Supervisors were to propose to include in the tax bill a levy of $75,000 to be paid to Gassette, would not that be regarded as a tax so infamous that even the Ring itself dare not vote it? What difference in fact is it if Mr. Gassette receives $75,000 a year as a salary, or gets the same amount in the shape of fees? He gets it, and the people pay it. The same state of facts exists in all the other cases. The County Judge, and the Prosecuting Attorney, and the law officers of the city, get their pay directly from the Treasury, and have to be paid by taxation of the public. The City Treasurer gets $2,500 salary, and receives $80,000 for the use of the public money. If that $80,000 were paid into the Treasury, would it not be so much revenue, and has not that much revenue, now received by the Treasurer, to be supplied by direct taxation? There is, it is true, no levy of a tax to pay the City Treasurer $80,000; but there is a tax levied to supply $80,000 of revenue, made necessary because that sum now goes to the Treasurer instead of to the city. What difference is it to the tax-payer whether he is taxed to pay Wentworth a salary of $80,000 a year, or taxed to raise $80,000 to supply a deficiency in the Treasury, caused by that sum not being received by the city?

Twist and distort the facts as these gentlemen may, the main thing remains unchanged, and that is, that these people receive all this money and that it comes out of the public. It is all the proceeds of taxation levied upon the people. As well say that the tolls on a turnpike or a canal are not a tax.

If the people of Chicago elect the Citizens' ticket, it will be a peremptory instruction to the convention to repeal these inordinate taxes collected by these officers for their benefit, and it will also be an instruction to the convention to prohibit all future special legislation to increase fees or salaries.

The independent organ of the Barnacles doesn't like the business of either defending the Ring, whose salaries it concedes are "large" (Ugh!—so is Mont Blanc large!) nor of trying to attack the Citizens' ticket. So it squeezes all its gas at John Wentworth, because he is Chairman of the Citizens' Committee. It attributes his course to the fact that the Ring did not nominate him for anything. But neither do the Citizens' party. It says he is corrupt! What difference does that make when he is running for no office? It says he is treacherous. Suppose him as treacherous as Judas, his treachery forms no better argument against the Citizens' party than that of Judas does against Christianity. The true point is, Does John Wentworth know in which direction lie his own true interests as a tax-payer on two millions of dollars? If he does, that is a sufficient reason why he should vote the Citizens' ticket. A man who pays taxes on two millions, and knows more about the ins and outs of rings than any other man in Chicago, has not only a strong interest in reform, but is pretty sure which ticket will, if elected, reduce taxes and enhance the net value of real estate. Vote for the Citizens' ticket, on the platform of Grant, retrenchment, economy, and reform. This platform has saved a hundred millions a year to the country. It will save at least two millions to Chicago. Vote the Citizens' ticket.

The people of the Seventeenth Ward will remember on election day that Alderman Theodore Schintz was the man who led the battle in the Common Council in favor of the city's getting the interest on its own deposits instead of the City Treasurer getting it. In our whole municipal history we cannot recall a more lucid exposition of any municipal question than Alderman Schintz gave to this. He examined the practice prevailing in all the large cities of the Union, proving that with scarcely an exception, the interest was paid to the city. He showed that even in New York, where official scoundrelism is the most bold and bare-faced, the interest on city deposits is paid regularly into the public Treasury. He proved by our own laws that it ought to be so paid in Chicago. As a consequence, the Ring are making the most tremendous efforts to defeat his re-election. He is the particular thorn in their side, in the North Division of the city. He ought to receive the vote of every honest man in the Seventeenth Ward.

Among the other special legislation procured by the Ring is an act declaring that a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for every term a court is pending, and that all cases shall go over from term to term without any act or order of continuance by the Clerk. The Clerk does nothing, and therefore shall receive a fee of fifty cents. The Circuit Court has now 2,377 cases, and holds twelve terms a year. The Superior Court has 5,491 cases, and holds twelve terms a year. The entire 7,868 cases, at fifty cents a term, or $6 a year, net the Clerks the neat little sum of $47,208, besides other perquisites. But for this particular sum there is not so much as the crossing of a *t* or the dotting of an *i*. It is pure, unadulterated legislative stealing. If such fees are paid at all as a tax on litigation, let them go into the Treasury, and not into the private pockets of the Clerks. Vote for Reform—as you value your pocket-books.

There are six thousand more cases on the city calendar than can be tried, thereby delaying the interests of every business man in the city who has occasion to resort to the courts for redress. We need five more Judges to dispose of this excessive calendar, which is as heavy as can be found on the records of any of the courts of New York city. The "Ring" says we can't afford these Judges at a salary of $4,000 or $5,000 a year, but we can afford to pay the Clerk of one of these courts $75,000, and that of another $65,000—so both enough to pay twenty-five Judges. Hence, the law's delay. Vote for the Citizens' ticket and a clearing out of the Barnacles and the court calendars.

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THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT.

Parepa.

Her Voice and its Quality.

Her History.

Sketch of the Great Cantatrice.

Amusements.

Review of the Week.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

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What better topic can I find than one which is in everybody's mouth? [illegible]

[illegible]

Parepa's voice is a pure soprano, of three octaves in range, [illegible]

[illegible]

Now, about the adaptation of all these qualities, I do not think she is thoroughly at home in operas of the Marianna stamp. The music is light and unsubstantial, although very sweet. It lacks broad, strong coloring, dramatic passion, and tragic fervor. She is superior to the class of music which Balfe, Wallace, and Benedict write. Have you seen Herne? That little canary bird is right at home in them. Parepa wants something to correspond with her physique—large, stately, regal, and at the same time graceful. I use the latter term because the very presence of Parepa is a refutation of the impression that these big people can't be graceful. [illegible]

[illegible]

PRESSURE PICKLE.

The Pending Election.

From the Workingman's Advocate.

[illegible]

country. Her father was the Baron Georgiades de Boyesku, a Wallachian nobleman, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Ring in the West.

From the New York Nation.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

The Democrats are confident of the State next Tuesday by 15,000 majority. The Republicans generally admit that they will lose the State, but will be able to elect Horace Greeley Comptroller. Both parties are holding meetings to-night, and drumming out voters for the registry. The greatest Republican enthusiasm is among the Germans, and a heavy vote is expected for Greeley.

NAVAL.

Another war steamer is ready for sea at the Navy Yard, and two others are promised for next week. Fifty new recruits were taken yesterday and placed on the receiving-ship.

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GREELEY AND DANA.

Charles A. Dana and Horace Greeley [illegible]

[illegible]

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

Annual Budget of the Spanish Minister of France.

The London Times on the Irish Land Question.

The French Emperor Again Indisposed.

Spain.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS—CANDIDATES FOR THE THRONE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

A special to the *Herald*, by the French cable, from Madrid, dated the evening of the 29th, says: The government and people have experienced another Ministerial crisis. The difficulty occurred directly on the question of the candidature of different parties for the throne, and the division caused by the votes of their different friends in the Ministry and legislative bodies. Senors Silvela and Ardanaz have resigned their portfolios. A meeting of the Progressists was held last night for the purpose of nominating a King, at which there were 119 delegates for the Duke of Genoa, son of King Victor Emanuel. The Unionists will, however, vote against him. A meeting of the majority party will be held this evening.

MONTPENSIER'S CHANCES BETTER.

MADRID, Oct. 29.

During the last moments of the legislative King-making concern, this evening, the chances of the Duke of Montpensier were revived, and there is now a probability of a national Union, with the Duke for King.

THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

MADRID, Oct. 30.

Senor Ardanaz has laid his budget before the Cortes. [illegible]

Great Britain.

A BALL.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The paper found in a bottle off the coast of Cornwall, reporting the loss of the German steamship Weser, proves, on examination, to be a hoax.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

The *Times*, in an article on the Irish land question, says: "It is not our business to satisfy the Fenians. They would not be satisfied if Ireland [illegible] business to do justice between the two classes [illegible] interests are identical, and extirpate the most ancient root of Irish wrongs. [illegible] At the same time it would be short-sighted to sacrifice the next generation. Ireland must rest from agitation, but abstract justice [illegible] be purchased by concessions pregnant with anarchy. In closing accounts with the past it may be just and necessary to recognize proscriptive rights of doubtful origin, but it cannot be so to foster the growth of similar rights in the future."

West Indies.

ANNEXATION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

The *Herald's* St. Domingo correspondence of October 15, states that General Babcock is still there, gathering statistics, and holding long interviews with President Baez, which leads to the inference that annexation to the United States is under consideration.

INSURGENT OPERATIONS IN CUBA.

Intelligence from the central department is to the effect that a body of insurgents, while operating [illegible] obstructed the track in such a manner as to cause a freight train to be run off. They then carried away the freight into the interior and burned the bridge, thus cutting off communication between the two cities.

The United States flag-ship Powhatan, Admiral Poor commanding, has arrived.

Austria.

THE INSURRECTION IN DALMATIA.

TRIESTE, Oct. 30.

Military operations against the rebels in Dalmatia are suspended, in consequence of heavy snows.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

Private letters from Europe show that the trouble in Dalmatia will prove of a serious character. The insurgents are determined upon accomplishing [illegible]

South America.

BRAZILIAN AND PARAGUAYAN NEWS.

LISBON, Oct. 30.

The regular mail steamer from South America ports has arrived. [illegible] The allied forces in Paraguay had again been put in motion to attack Lopez in earnest.

France.

A rumor is current that the Emperor is again [illegible]

General Fleury, Minister to Russia, departed to-day for St. Petersburg.

Germany.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST SUMMONED TO ROME.

STUTTGART, Oct. 30.

The Pope has summoned Father Hasel to Rome [illegible] of Rottenburg, probably on account of his action at the Fulda Conference.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

A cowardly attack was made yesterday upon Mr. Crounse, the correspondent of the New York *Times*, in his office in this city, by a man named Marston, who passes himself as the husband of one of the most notorious female lobbyists of Washington, known here as "Comanche," [illegible] the *Times* office and struck Mr. Crounse on the head without notice. [illegible]

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

A table has been prepared at the Internal Revenue Office showing that the difference between the actual collections and assessments for all the States and Territories was, in round numbers, $150,000,000, and the collections reached $175,[illegible] In Illinois the collections were less by $1,[illegible]; Indiana $150,000, Iowa $3,000, Ohio $[illegible], Pennsylvania $[illegible], Tennessee $[illegible], Wisconsin $[illegible], Missouri $1,000,000.

PENSION STATISTICS.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that during the year there were added to the number of pensions of all classes 25,[illegible]; dropped for various causes, 4,[illegible]; on the rolls June 30, 1869, 187,[illegible]. The yearly amount of pensions added to the rolls was as follows: Army invalids, $[illegible]; army widows, orphans, and dependent relatives, $[illegible]; navy invalids, $[illegible]; navy widows, orphans, and dependent relatives, $[illegible]. The total amount paid for pensions of all classes, including the expense of disbursement, was $[illegible], an excess as compared with the preceding year, of $[illegible], which will during the current year probably be increased to $[illegible]. The last Revolutionary soldier on the rolls died in April. The only surviving representative of the widows of the Revolution on the rolls, who married prior to the close of the war, is Nancy Serena, of Pittsburgh. Of the widows of the Revolutionary War, married after 1783 and before 1794, there are 86 surviving. Of those who married prior to 1800 and subsequent to 1794, 88; and since 1800, 780, making a total of [illegible] now borne on the rolls—one less than last year.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A large number of visitors called at the White House to-day, the majority merely to pay their respects to the President.

APPOINTMENT.

C. B. Smith is appointed Surveyor of Customs at Paducah.

SECRETARY BELKNAP.

General Belknap will enter upon his duties as Secretary of War on Monday.

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

A REAL ESTATE DEALER named G. H. Gaubert, who takes upon himself the title of Mayor in the style of George W. Gage, [illegible]

[illegible]

THE FOLLOWING ladies and gentlemen arrived at the Tremont House [illegible]

AMONG THE ARRIVALS at the Briggs House, yesterday, were the following: [illegible]

THE MISSION AND JUBILEE which was commenced on last Sunday evening, by the Jesuit Fathers, Damen, Verdin, Masselis, and Coghlan, at St. Louis Church, corner of Sherman and Polk streets, [illegible] "The Popular Objections against the Catholic Church."

CORONER CLEAVES yesterday held an inquest over the remains of a Frenchman named T. Changnon, at No. 178 DeKoven street, who died [illegible]

REV. DR. RYLANCE, rector of St. James' (Episcopal) Church, has consented to be the principal reader at the literary entertainment to be given to-morrow evening, at Martine's Hall, on behalf of [illegible] Mr. Charles Mataris, and the programme will be interspersed with vocal madrigals, glees, etc.

PROF. W. P. JONES, President of the Northwestern Female College at Evanston, and late United States Consul for six years in China, will, on Friday evening next, November 5, [illegible] deliver a lecture at the Park Avenue Methodist Church, on "China and the Chinese." [illegible]

A BOY NAMED JULIUS FREYBERG [illegible]

[illegible]

LIFE BOAT LODGE No. 1,000, I. O. G. T., will hereafter meet at their hall, No. 169 South Clark street, on Wednesday evenings, at 7½ o'clock.

HICKEY AND THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

[illegible]

The seventeenth session of the Investigating Committee was held at the City Clerk's office, February 20, to consider a report to be submitted to the Common Council.

Ald. Walsh moved that the names of officers, [illegible] be inserted in the report. Carried.

Ald. Beebe moved that the name of Captain W. C. Hickey be included. Carried.

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological record for Oct. 30, 1869, as reported by J. G. Langguth, Jr., optician, 117 Randolph street, correspondent of the Smithsonian Institute. The small letters are the initials for the words "veering," "gentle," "high," "dry," "moist atmosphere," "rain," and "snow."

[illegible]

Southern Illinois Baptist Convention.

DUQUOIN, Oct. 30.—The Southern Illinois Mass Convention of Baptists and Southern Baptist Institute [illegible] Rev. J. S. Mahan, [illegible] was elected President, and Rev. Cyrus [illegible]

[illegible]

Homicide at Augusta, Ky.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—[illegible]

Ohio Election.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Returns of the recent election [illegible]

Disaster on the Oswego & Syracuse Railroad.

[illegible]

The Stonewall Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Great indignation is excited [illegible]

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS.

General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dr. Lees' Lectures—Dedication of a New Church.

Regular Church Services.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL.

The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America will meet in the Swedish Lutheran Church, corner of Superior and Sedgwick streets, on Thursday morning next, at 9½ o'clock. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Passavant, D.D. The sessions [illegible] principally in the English language. There will be services in the English Lutheran Church, northeast corner of North Dearborn and Ontario streets, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, [illegible]

Rev. G. C. Noyes, pastor of the Third Church, [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. H. N. Powers, D.D., rector of St. John's Church, [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor of the Ninth Church, corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-sixth street, will preach this morning and evening.

[illegible]

Rev. L. T. Chamberlain will [illegible] and Rev. Jno. P. Gulliver, President of Knox College, [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. Sewis B. Duncan will preach this afternoon [illegible]

Rev. G. F. Nichols, pastor of Olivet Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Fourteenth street, [illegible]

[illegible]

Comparison of the Resources of Life Insurance in America and England.

The recent failure of the Albert Life Insurance Company, of England, [illegible]

[illegible]

In the first place, the Albert Life Insurance Company did not fail because of any failure in the method by which life insurance is conducted. [illegible]

[illegible]

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The Last Hours of the Barnacles.

The Demon of Corruption in its Death Struggles.

Grand Finishing Touches to the Noble Work of Purification.

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Two More Days, and Then.

A large mass meeting of the friends of the Citizens' ticket, in the North Division, was held last night, at Turner Hall, on North Clark street, and the interest which the people living in that locality take in the movement for reform was shown by the fact that the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting was called to order by Alderman Shackford, who nominated Alderman [illegible]

[illegible]

(Applause.)

[illegible]

THE CHAIRMAN.—Gentlemen, it is no use for me to introduce to you Mr. Wentworth. (Cheers.) Mr. Wentworth then came forward and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF HON. JOHN WENTWORTH.

[illegible]

(Applause.)

[illegible]

I have the pleasure of introducing to you Colonel R. B. Mason, the candidate for Mayor, and [illegible]

SPEECH OF COLONEL MASON.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS.

General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Regular Church Services.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The Last Hours of the Barnacles.

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Comparison of the Business of Life Insurance in America and England.

FRAUDULENT VOTING.

One Hundred Dollars Offered for the Apprehension of "Repeaters."

REAL ESTATE.

KNICKERBOCKER.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 30.

COMMERCIAL.

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The following table shows the receipts and shipments of produce for the past twenty-four hours:

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

New York Dry Goods Market.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For the Week Ending Oct. 30.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 30.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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DYE STUFFS.

ANILINE DYES,

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND INAUGURAL CONCERT

OF THE

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB,

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES,

PHONOGRAPHY.

A PERFECT KNOWLEDGE

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "Mendelssohn Quintette Club,"

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN CAN PROCURE

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Base Ball Games for the Pony Championship.

Billiards—Aquatic—The Turf—Pugilism, Etc.

BASE BALL.

BILLIARDS.

AQUATIC.

THE TURF.

PUGILISM.

Pullman's Special Train.

Great Furniture Sale.

Returned from Europe.

Fashionable Tailoring.

For the Ladies.

California Wines.

Retrenchment.

New Omnibus Line.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED—TO RENT.

LOST AND FOUND.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—OFFICES AND STORES.

PERSONAL.

SEWING MACHINES.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FINANCIAL.

PARTNERS WANTED.

INSTRUCTION.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MACHINERY.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

MECHANICS.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOMESTICS.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOOKKEEPERS.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

COACHMEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSEKEEPERS.

SEAMSTRESSES.

DOMESTICS.

AGENTS WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT.

FOR SALE.

The Tribune.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1869.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Victor Hugo is 67, Alexander Dumas 65, [illegible] 63 years old. The three great French [illegible] have sons who are celebrated authors [illegible].

The King of Bavaria has conferred on Courbet, the great French painter, the grand [illegible] of the Order of Merit; but Courbet, being a [illegible] in politics, has respectfully declined the [illegible].

The little city of St. Gallen, in Switzerland, sold last year more than 10,000 francs [illegible] of eggs. This year the sales of eggs produced in the immediate neighborhood of St. [illegible] will amount to 20,000 francs. Everybody is [illegible] poultry and eggs there.

Some weeks ago a terrible conflagration occurred at the little village of [illegible], in Hungary. While the men and women had left their [illegible] to work in the fields, a fire broke out in a [illegible] and consumed 120 out of 177 houses composing the village. Twenty-one little children, who had been left by their mothers in their houses, perished in the flames.

[illegible] Pettau, Styria, the Jesuit Fathers calmly affirm that sinners, immediately after their arrival in hell, are besmeared with lard and covered with salt, and thus given over to the eternal [illegible]. In this way they furnish most excellent [illegible] material, and the stench emanating from [illegible] affords his Satanic Majesty a most enviable [illegible].

A congress of German philosophers met on the [illegible] of last month in the Emperor's Hall at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Professor Reder, of Heidelberg, who was one of the principal speakers, [illegible] advocated the formation of "associations of morality" throughout Germany, to counteract the pernicious influences of social life.

One of the most beautiful and imaginative [illegible] ever written by Victor Hugo is his [illegible] fairy tale "Le Beau Pecopin et la [illegible]." It has never been translated into [illegible], but would find many readers and admirers, if it should ever be published in England [illegible] America.

A citizen of Montereau, France, [illegible], the other day, a fish of almost priceless [illegible], for in opening it, it was found to contain a [illegible] breastpin, ornamented with thirty [illegible] stones—diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and [illegible] of extraordinary beauty. The breastpin [illegible] by Paris jewelers to the fabulous sum of [illegible] francs.

Francois Guizot, the veteran French historian and philosopher, is one of the warmest [illegible] and admirers of Pere Hyacinthe. He [illegible] to have prepared a pamphlet in defence of [illegible] views and position taken by the great French [illegible] orator. Guizot is now 82 years old, but his physical and mental energy is as fresh as [illegible] years ago.

A young, beautiful girl—a member of [illegible] Berlin corps de ballet—has had to accompany the Crown Prince of Prussia on his excursion through [illegible] Germany and Italy, in the disguise of a [illegible]. The Crown Prince, who is well known as [illegible] Lothario in the Prussian Capital, is exceedingly fond of her, and has repeatedly declared he [illegible] part with his wife rather than with the [illegible] young danseuse.

George Sand's last novel, *Pierre qui [roule]* (The Rolling Stone), is considered by the [illegible] eminent French critics, the masterpiece of [illegible] great novelist. It combines the great qualities of an incomparable style, which distinguish [illegible] maturity of George Sand's genius, with the [illegible] eloquence and the fiery vehemency [illegible] youth. All her works appear first in the *[Revue] des deux Mondes*, and are afterwards published in book form.

The Empress Eugenie is accompanied on [her] Eastern tour by three young [illegible], who chronicle the incidents of the journey and [illegible] them for the illustrated journals of Paris. At [illegible] the Empress desired to take M. Alexander [Dumas] along; but one of the humorous writers of [illegible] wittily remarked that, he would not be surprised if, in the event of Dumas' acceptance, more [honor] would be paid to the great author than to [the] Empress herself. The Empress felt so irritated at this disrespectful remark that she immediately disclaimed her intention.

To-morrow, 169 years ago, Charles the [Second, King] of Spain, died in Madrid, without leaving a direct heir to the Spanish crown, which at that [time] was considered the richest, if not the most powerful, inheritance on the globe. His death caused that terrible war of thirteen years' duration, which revealed to the world the military [genius] of Prince Eugene and Marlborough, and through their agency overthrew the dictatorship of Louis the Fourteenth over Europe.

German papers and critics are indignant [at] the disrespectful treatment which Goethe, the [greatest] poet of Germany, has received at the hands of the managers of Prussian theatres. On the birthday of the author of "Faust" and "Egmont," none of his many tragedies were performed [in] any of the leading theatres in Prussia, while [Paris] celebrated his one hundred and twentieth [birth]day by a magnificent performance of "Egmont." The French never neglect to celebrate the birthdays of Corneille, Racine, and Moliere, [the] three great models of dramatic art in France.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is under [the] impression that George Washington is [illegible]. Hearing of the Fourth of July celebration [in] Vienne, this summer, the Emperor turned to [illegible] Count von K., and said to him: "Can [you] tell me, Count, how old Washington now is? [Do] you have heard already, that a number of [Americans] in this city intend to celebrate his [birth]day on the 4th of next month. But he [must] be quite an old man by this time, for I remember very well that I heard of him already [when] I was but a little boy."

King William the First, of Prussia, is a [great] amateur, and an enthusiastic admirer of [military] uniforms. One of the large rooms of the [royal] palace, at Berlin, is filled almost entirely by [a large] and costly collection of the military uniforms of the armies of all European nations. This [passion] for military dresses is well known to the [envoys] stationed at Berlin, and, whenever any [one] of them wants a favor granted by the King, [he] knows that there is no surer way of winning [the] old King's affection than by the present of a [splendid] military dress, which is not yet represented in the royal collection. The old fool cannot resist such a temptation.

Just thirty-three years ago—on the 1st [of] November, 1836—Louis Napoleon opened his [first] political career in France by the adventurous invasion of Strasburg, which failed so miserably, but which nevertheless revealed to the astonished eyes of France the pretensions of [Louis] Napoleon to the imperial crown of France. [At] that time everybody would have been considered a madman who would have predicted that [the] Prince in fifteen years would make good and [realize] his imperial pretensions.

King Louis the Second of Bavaria is not [only] a musical maniac, but also a hippomaniac. [Wagner] is not the only favorite with this original [King], but he shares the King's heart with several splendid horses, which King Louis loves most [passion]ately. On those days which are either too [cold] or too unpleasant to permit of a ride, the [King] generally orders his favorite horses to be led [to] his salon, where he receives them with the [greatest] joy and enthusiasm, and feeds them with [his] own hands from the royal table. The grooms [cover] the feet of the horses with gutta percha [shoes], specially made for this purpose, in order to [protect] the costly Turkish carpets which cover the [floors] of the royal apartment.

One of the celebrated authors of Paris [is so] stingy that, whenever he sees fresh oysters [advertised] in one of the daily Paris papers, he [sends] his servant to get samples for him. In this [way] the old miser has managed to eat superb oysters all the time without ever paying a [cent] for them. The other day he sent again to a [dealer], to [whom] he had applied at least twenty [times], and who had sent him at least four dozen of [oysters] as samples, without ever selling any to [him]. At last the dealer had discovered the stratagem of the penurious old gourmand. Instead of [illegible]

FAMOUS EUROPEANS.

[illegible] Lucca, the Berlin Prima Donna.

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MASONRY.

Address by H. P. H. Bromwell at the Laying of the Corner-Stone of the West Chicago Masonic Benevolent Association.

There are three things, Most Worshipful Grand Master, which cohere, and cannot be separated. They are, and have been, and must be present in the beginning, progress, and end of all things which are the works of the Grand Architect; and without them He has formed nothing. And these three are Love, Wisdom, and Use. [illegible]

Charity, Faith, and Work.
Brotherly Love, Truth, and Relief.
Strength, Wisdom, and Beauty.

[illegible]

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The House that Jack Built.

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